

MC143/MC143i Portable Multifunction



1000 V and 20 A in a small housing

- Wide voltage range from 0 to 1000 V DC/AC with accuracy 0.007 %
- Extended current range from 0 to 20 A DC/AC with accuracy 0.02 % in version MC143, range from 0 to 2 A AC/DC in version MC143i
- Extended current range to 1000 A using Option 140-50 Current coil for calibration of clamp ammeters
- Sinusoidal & Non-sinusoidal waveforms
- Fix standard resistors 10 Ω to 100 MΩ in decimal values with calibration accuracy 0.02 %
- Thermocouple temperature sensor simulation R, S, B, J, T, E, K, N in range from 250°C to 1850°C
- Cold junction automatic compensation using external Pt1000 sensor
- RTD temperature sensor simulator as option
- Power supply voltage 115/230V at 50/60 Hz
- Interface RS 232, IEEE488 (optionally)
- Small dimensions, overall weight 9 kg

MC143/143i Multifunction calibrator is a cost saving solution for calibration of meters of electric quantities up to 1000 V and 20 A. It offers basic accuracy 0.01% in DC voltage needed for calibration of 3½ and 4½ digit multimeters. Resistance function is covered by eight fix resistors in range from 10 Ω to 100 MΩ. The calibrator offers TC temperature sensor simulation. It can be delivered optionally as well with RTD temperature sensor simulator. Thanks to its small dimensions and low weight the calibrator can be easily used for field calibrations.

The calibrator main application field are production lines of panel meters, multimeters, transducers, measuring amplifiers, thermometers, and calibration laboratories where the calibrator can be applied as source of standard value for calibrations, verifications and adjustments of units under test.

Interface RS-232 and optional GPIB interface bus enable automated operation in remote mode offering time saving automatic calibrations. Model MC143/143i is fully compatible with Powertek calibration SW package CALIBER/WinQbase.

Technical data

DC / AC SINE Wave Voltage

Voltage range summary : 0.0000 mV – 1000.00 V DC, 1.0000 mV – 1000.00 V AC
 Internal ranges : 100 mV, 1 V, 10 V, 100 V, 1000 V
 Resolution: 5½ digit
 Frequency range in AC mode : 1 mV - 10 V from 20 Hz to 2 kHz, 10 V – 1000 V from 40 Hz to 1 kHz
 Accuracy of frequency: 0.01%
 Resolution of frequency setting : 5½ digit

Voltage accuracy

| DC Voltage | | AC Voltage | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Range | % of value + % of range | Range | % of value + % of range | % of value + % z range |
| 0.0000 mV – 10.0000 mV | 0.050 + 0.070 | 1.0000 mV – 10.0000 mV | 0.20 + 0.25 | 0.20 + 0.30 |
| 10.000 mV – 100.000 mV | 0.010 + 0.0070 | 10.000 mV – 100.000 mV | 0.10 + 0.05 | 0.15 + 0.07 |
| 0.10000 V – 1.00000 V | 0.006 + 0.0010 | 0.10000 V – 1.00000 V | 0.05 + 0.005 | 0.07 + 0.01 |
| 1.0000 V – 10.0000 V | 0.006 + 0.0005 | 1.0000 V – 10.0000 V | 0.05 + 0.005 | 0.07 + 0.03 |
| 10.000 V – 100.000 V | 0.006 + 0.0010 | 10.000 V – 100.000 V | 0.05 + 0.010 | 0.07 + 0.03 |
| 100.00 V – 1000.00 V | 0.010 + 0.0020 | 100.00 V – 1000.00 V | 0.07 + 0.020 | 0.10 + 0.03 |

¹ voltage ranges 100 and 1000V from 40 Hz to 1kHz

Auxiliary parameters

| range | 10mV | 100mV | 1V | 10V | 100V | 1000V |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| THD ² | 0,05% + 200 µV | 0,05% + 300 µV | 0,05% | 0,05% | 0,05% | 0,10% |
| Maximal output current | 3 mA | 5 mA | 20 mADC 10 mAAC | 50 mADC 50 mAAC | 20 mADC 10 mAAC | 2 mADC, 1.5 mAAC |
| Output impedance | < 10 mΩ | < 10 mΩ | < 10 mΩ | < 10 mΩ | < 100 mΩ | < 100 mΩ |
| Maximal capacitance load | 500 pF | 500 pF | 500 pF | 500 pF | 300 pF | 150 pF |

² parameter includes non-linear distortion and non-harmonic noise in frequency range to 100 kHz

NON-SINE Wave Voltage

Voltage range : 1.0000 mV_{pk} – 10.0000 V_{pk}
 Waveform type : saw, triangle, square sym, truncated sin
 Frequency range : 20.000 to 80.000 Hz
 Accuracy of frequency: 0.3 %

DC / AC SINE Wave Current

Current range summary : MC143: 0.000 µA – 20.000 A DC, 1.000 µA – 20.000 A AC
 : MC143i: 0.000 µA – 2.000 A DC, 1.000 µA – 2.000 A AC
 Internal ranges : 200 uA, 2 mA, 20 mA, 200 mA, 2 A, 20 A (MC143 only)
 Frequency range in AC mode : 20 Hz to 1 kHz, accuracy of frequency 0.01%

Current accuracy

| DC Current | | AC Current | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Range | % of value + % of range | Range | % of value + % of range | % of value + % z range |
| 0.000 µA – 200.000 µA | 0.050 + 0.010 | 1.000 µA – 200.000 µA | 0.25 + 0.010 | 0.20 + 0.10 |
| 0.20000 mA – 2.00000 mA | 0.025 + 0.005 | 0.20000 mA – 2.00000 mA | 0.10 + 0.010 | 0.10 + 0.02 |
| 2.0000 mA – 22.0000 mA | 0.015 + 0.003 | 2.0000 mA – 20.0000 mA | 0.07 + 0.005 | 0.10 + 0.02 |
| 22.000 mA – 200.000 mA | 0.015 + 0.003 | 20.000 mA – 200.000 mA | 0.07 + 0.005 | 0.10 + 0.02 |
| 0.2000 A – 2.0000 A | 0.015 + 0.005 | 0.2000 A – 2.0000 A | 0.10 + 0.005 | 0.15 + 0.05 |
| 2.0000 A – 20.000 A ³ ⁴ | 0.1 + 0.01 | 2.0000 A – 20.000 A | 0.20 + 0.015 | 0.25 + 0.05 |

³ continuous output ON in current range 10 A to 20 A is limited to 5 minutes max.

⁴ 20A range in MC143 model only

Auxiliary parameters

| Range | 200 µA | 2 mA | 20 mA | 200 mA | 2 A | 20 A ⁴ |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Maximal inductive load | 400 µH | 400 µH | 400 µH | 400 µH | 200 µH | 200 µH |
| Maximal compliance voltage (pk) | 2 V | 2 V | 2 VAC, 7 VDC | 2 V | 2 V | 1.5 V |
| THD ⁵ | 0,15% | 0,10% | 0,10% | 0,10% | 0,20% | 0,40% ⁶ |

⁵ parameter includes non-linear distortion and non-harmonic noise in frequency range to 100 kHz

⁶ distortion 0,60 %max in frequency range 500 Hz to 1 kHz

NON-SINE Wave Current

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|----------------------|--|
| Voltage range : | 100.000 μ A _{pk} – 2.000 00 A _{pk} |
| Waveform type : | saw, triangle, square sym, truncated sin |
| Frequency range : | 20.000 to 80.000 Hz |
| Amplitude accuracy : | 0.3 % |
| Frequency accuracy : | 0.01 % |

Resistance

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Number of resistances: | 8 |
| Range : | 10 Ω to 100 M Ω |
| Calibration value resolution : | 5 dig |
| Maximal test voltage : | 50 V _{rms} or 0.1W, what is lower |
| Type of connection : | two-wire |

Accuracy

| Nominal value (Ω) | 10 | 100 | 1 k | 10 k | 100 k | 1 M | 10 M | 100 M |
|--|----------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Max. calibration difference to nominal value (%) | 5 | 1 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 1 | 5 |
| Accuracy of calibration value (%) | 0.03 + 25 m Ω | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.5 |

TC / RTD⁷ Temperature Sensor Simulation

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| TC sensor types : | R, S, B, J, T, E, K, N |
| TC temperature simulation range : | -250.0 °C to +1 820.0 °C depending on type |
| TC cold junction compensation : | fixed in range -5.0 °C to 50.0 °C automatic using external temperature sensor |
| TC compensation accuracy: | 0.2 °C |
| RTD sensor types : | Pt 1.385, Pt 1.392, Ni |
| RTD temperature simulation range : | -200.0 °C to +85.0 °C depending on sensor type |
| Range of R ₀ coefficient : | 100 Ω to 1000 Ω |
| Type of connection: | four-terminal |
| Temperature scale : | IPTS68, ITS90 |
| Temperature units : | °C, °F |
| Resolution of temperature setting : | 0.1 °C/F |

Accuracy

| TC sensor simulation | | | RTD sensor simulation ⁷ | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Thermocouple type | Temperature simulation range [°C] | Uncertainty [°C] | Temperature sensor type | Temperature range [°C] | Uncertainty [°C] ⁸ |
| R | -50.0 to +1767.0 | 1.2 to 2.5 | Pt100 - Pt200 | -200.0 ... 0.0 | 0.2 |
| S | -50.0 to +1767.0 | 1.5 to 2.2 | Pt100 - Pt200 | 0.0 ... 850.0 | 0.1 |
| B | 400.0 to +1820.0 | 1.3 to 2.7 | Pt200 - Pt1000 | -200.0 ... 0.0 | 0.1 |
| J | -210.0 to +1200.0 | 0.3 to 0.9 | Pt200 - Pt1000 | 0.0 ... 850.0 | 0.1 |
| T | -200.0 to +400.0 | 0.3 to 0.9 | Ni100 - Ni200 | -60.0 ... 0.0 | 0.2 |
| E | -250.0 to +1000.0 | 0.2 to 1.7 | Ni100 - Ni200 | 0.0 ... 300.0 | 0.1 |
| K | -200.0 to +1372.0 | 0.4 to 0.8 | Ni200 - Ni1000 | -60.0 ... 0.0 | 0.1 |
| N | -200.0 to +1300.0 | 0.5 to 1.3 | Ni200 - Ni1000 | 0.0 ... 300.0 | 0.1 |

⁷ RTD sensor simulation is available as extra ordered option

⁸ Specification is valid for four-terminal connection

Frequency Output

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|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Waveform type : | positive 5V _{pk} (TTL) |
| Amplitude accuracy : | 10 % |
| Output resistance: | 50 Ω ± 5 % |
| Frequency range : | 0.100 0 Hz to 2.000 00 MHz |
| Frequency accuracy : | 0.01 % |

Content of Delivery

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| MC143/MC143i Portable Multifunction Calibrator Test Lead 1000V/20 A length 1m, 2 pcs Power Line Cord Powertek Calibration Certificate | Opt 143-60 RTD Simulator option (optionally) Opt 143-90 Pt1000 External Temperature Sensor RS232 Cable Operation Manual |
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General data

Reference temperature range : Relative

humidity :

Temperature coefficient :

Absolute accuracy definition :

Specification confidence interval : Safety standards :

Range of working temperatures : Range of storing temperatures : Power supply :

Power consumption :

Dimensions (W x H x D) :

Weight :

Interface :

Models:

MC143 1000V/20A model with RS232

MC143i 1000V/2A model with RS232

$23^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$ (for above shown uncertainties)

<80 % to 30 °C, <70 % to 40 °C, <40 % to 50 °C

In extended temperature range +5 °C to +40 °C multiply uncertainty parameters 0.15x / °C

MC143 specifications include stability, temperature coefficient, linearity, line and load regulation, and the traceability of the external standards used for calibration.

99 %

Complies with EN/IEC 61010-1:2001

+10 °C ... +40 °C

-20 °C ... +50 °C

115/230V - 50/60 Hz

250 VA max

390 x 128 x 430 mm

9 kg

RS232, (IEEE488 as option)

MC143(i) RTD model with built-in RTD simulator

MC143(i) GPIB model with RS232 and GPIB interface

MC143 is equipped with blue display with wide viewing. The display contains basic data related to selected function. Three soft buttons with functionally orientated meaning simplify manual control. Display shows always actual accuracy in set test point.



Presence of dangerous voltage over 100 V at the output terminals is always indicated by „Dangerous voltage“ sign. Calibrator indicates dangerous voltage by beeping.

AC/DC maximal output current is 20 A. Output current in range 10 to 20 A has limited period for which it can be continuously applied.



For temperature sensor simulation one of temperature scales PTS68 or ITS90 can be selected. Two types of Pt temperature sensors are predefined, PT 1.385 and PT 1.392.

Calibrator readjustment is simple and user-friendly. Access to calibration values is protected by password.



Option 140-50 Current coil with multiplying coefficient x25 and x50 is a useful tool for calibration of clamp ammeters up to 1000 A at 50/60 Hz signal frequency.



External temperature sensor Pt1000 can be used for automatic compensation of cold junction of simulated thermocouple sensors.



Option 143-60 Cable adapter is designed for simulation of RTD temperature sensors. The adapter is connected to the front panel AUX connector. Platinum and nickel sensors temperature dependency is predefined in the calibrator.

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